THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRIJAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes. The Prime Minister had a meeting with prominent Indian-American Chief Executive Officers (CEOs).

(b) Their suggestions to create a more attractive climate in India for foreign investment were welcomed by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister called for greater people-to-people contact and closer interaction in the fields of research, higher education and development of India's infrastmcture and financial sectors.

(c) Government has recently set up an Investment Commission.

Permission sought by CBI for Investigation

1532. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has been awaiting sanctions from several State Governments as well as Union Government for carrying out investigation and prosecution against Ministers and officials for violations under Prevention of Corruptions Act and under the Indian Penal Code;

(b) if so, the details of cases wtiere CBI has awaiting sanctions from the appropriate authorities, State-wise; and

(c) the reasons for not according sanctbn in the respective cases, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) information will D6 laid on the table of the House.

(c) Decision is taicen by the Government considering all aspect of the matter which takes some time.

Code of conduct for bureaucrats

1533. SHRI DATTAMEGHE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to evolve a moral code of conduct